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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the office action dated 11/14/2008, Applicant herewith elects the **invention I, claims 1 to 15, drawn to a protein body**, for further prosecution without traverse.

The examiner has furthermore required an election of one of the five SEQ ID NOS. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Applicant herewith elects **SEQ ID NO. 2** but applicant would like to point out that SEQ ID NOS. 3, 4 and 5 are not mutually exclusive since all three are always present as components of the first protein P1 (see claims 3, 6, 12, 14). Therefore, requiring an election between the SEQ ID NOS. 3, 4, and 5 makes no sense. All claims 1 to 15 read on the elected SEQ ID NO. 2 (claims 13 and 15 depend from claims 12 and 14, respectively, so that the claims 12 and 14 are also included).

Authorization is herewith given to charge any fees or any shortages in any fees required during prosecution of this application and not paid by other means to Patent and Trademark Office deposit account 50-1199.

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